

SERVICES

★ Child care openings

The Family Child Care Program has openings for children of all ages in provider homes.

The program is available to everyone with valid access to the installation.

For quality child care in a family home setting, call 846-1802 for a list of care providers. Referral lists also are available at the front of the program office at M Avenue and Texas Street (south side), at the child development centers, the youth center and at the library.

★ Providers needed

The Family Child Care program is seeking new home day care providers. Participants in the program are offered training and free advertising of their business to the base community. Providers also have access to a large lending library to borrow much of the necessary equipment for their child care business. There is a high demand for care for children under the age of two. The program is also looking for providers interested in working with children with special needs or providing care during nontraditional daycare hours (swing or evening shifts), in particular on Kirtland AFB.

The FCC program offers an affiliation program for off-base providers. Providers must be the spouse of a retired or current military member, have a current New Mexico

state home day care license and live close to base. Call the office for specific details.

Family Child Care Program orientation for new providers is **Mar. 22-24**.

Call 846-1802.

★ Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out will be held at the Youth Center and Gibson Child Development Center on **Feb. 20** from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Registration for School Age children will be conducted at the Youth Center (cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members). Registration for children 6 months through 5 years is \$15 and is conducted at the Gibson and Maxwell CDC. To ensure a spot for your child please register no later than **Feb. 18**. If you need additional information please contact the Maxwell CDC at 853-5521 or the Youth Center at 846-4092.

★ Child care hours

The Family Child Care office is open 8-9 a.m. **weekdays** to help parents find child care. All other office hours are by appointment. Staff is also available to assist with placement in the extended duty care program.

Call 846-1802.

★ Before, after school

The Youth Center School Age Program has openings for children

who attend Sandia, Wherry and Kirtland Elementary schools.

If you need child care before school, after school or before and after school, contact the Youth Center at 846-4092.

★ Story times

Story time at the library is **Tuesdays**, 11-11:30 a.m. Bedtime stories are **Thursdays**, 7 p.m. Pajamas and teddy bears are welcome.

Call 846-1071.

★ CDC registration

Expecting mothers in their third trimester can register on the waiting list for the child development centers on Kirtland AFB.

Call Gibson Child Development Center at 846-2698 or Maxwell Child Development Center at 853-5521.

★ Frame Shop

The Frame Shop inside the Skills Development Center offers discounts on all assembled instock metal frames.

Call 846-1067 or 846-1070.

★ Retiree hours

Kirtland AFB military retirees are eligible to eat in the Thunderbird Dining Facility on **Saturdays, Sundays** and **holidays**. Brunch is 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and dinner is 5-7 p.m.

Call 846-8048.

★ Adult Masters Swim

Remember the exhilaration and camaraderie you felt swimming in competition on your school or summer league? You have the opportunity to experience the thrill as an adult. The Kirtland Olympic pool offers a Masters Swim Team run by the Kirtland Aquatics Club. A great opportunity to get into shape and swim competitively, if desired. Stay motivated swimming in a team atmosphere.

Call 271-9586

★ Kids Swim Team

Provide your children with greater opportunity to learn, grow and compete. Kirtland Aquatics Club offers year round Swim team for children 6-17 years of age.

Call 271-9586.

★ U-Haul rentals

Outdoor Recreation now has U-Haul rentals for one-way or local moves.

Storage space is also available.

Call 846-1499.

★ Writers Group

The Kirtland AFB Writers Group meeting is **Feb. 25**, 12-1 p.m. in the base library conference room.

Call 844-1307.

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★ Basketball Tickets

Lobo Women's Basketball tickets are available at Tickets and Travel for the following Big Game Dates.

Feb. 21, 2004 Heroes Day \$4,
March 6, 2004 Youth Day \$4.

Call 846-2924.

★ Expecting Parents

Gibson and Maxwell Child Development Centers have started a new service for expecting parents. Families that are in their third trimester can now register their child on the waiting list. Parents can contact the Gibson CDC at 846-2698 and the Maxwell CDC at 853-5521 for additional information.

★ School Age Care

The Youth Center School Age Program has openings for children who attend Sandia, Wherry and Kirtland elementary schools. If you need child care before school, after school or before/after school please contact the Youth Center at 846-4092.

★ Pool League

There is a pool league forming at Kirtland Lanes near the end of **February** or beginning of **March**. It would be a 9-ball league, consisting of 3-man teams and will last for approximately 12-14 weeks. If you're interested call 846-1626.

★ Pro Shop Sale

Valentine's Day Sale **today**.

For every \$10 a customer spends on merchandise, they will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win a box of candy and a half dozen red roses. Call 846-1574.

★ Olympic Pool

Its February, have you been keeping those New Years resolutions? If not, it's not to late. The Kirtland Olympic pool has been renovated, looks great and has great opportunities for you to get back on track!

New in 2004: Free water aerobics to paying pool guests:

Whether you are paying for the

day or have a pool pass, you can join pool aerobics classes at no additional charge, just show up and get a great work out!

Classes are held:

M/W/F 10-11 a.m., 11a.m.-noon

M/W 5:30-6:30 p.m.

★ Winter Golf Special

Every **Monday** through **Thursday**, excluding federal holidays, during January and February play a round of golf, receive the use of a cart and enjoy a Bogey Basket meal for only \$20. That's a one-time savings of up to \$18.

Call 846-1574.

★ Extended Care

Active duty members and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members returning from deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom may receive a limited amount of free child care upon their return to their home station and their family.

Call 846-1802

★ Surfin' for Seniors

Join the Kirtland Library on **Feb. 21**

for a Seniors Computer Class. Class is at 10 a.m. in the computer room. Class is for beginners. Call 846-1071 for more information.

★ Valentine's Dance

Join the Youth Center on **Tomorrow** for a Valentine's Dance (ages 9 - 12 from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., ages 13 - 18 from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.). Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 non-members.

★ "Drifters" cancelled

The Mountain View Club has been advertising a performance by the "Drifters" on **March 11** in the "View."

The show is cancelled.

Call 846-5165.

★ Reserve the Center

The Fitness Center can be reserved for unit fitness training.

Call 846-1102.

★ Pilot Ground School

The Kirtland Flight Center will have a Private Pilot Ground School starting **March 15 through May 19**. Class days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**, 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$360 (includes course \$150 and course kit \$210). Call 846-1072.